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What San Francisco street/intersection would you choose for an epic street party and why?

I would pick the intersection of Ellis and Hyde Streets. I'd want to use the party to celebrate and elevate the visibility of an often maligned neighborhood that serves many families and low-income residents that would otherwise be displaced out of San Francisco. It's also centrally located, accessible via transit and has a park.

Please list the 3 endorsements you are most proud of:

Jane Kim, San Francisco Supervisor, District 6, and Former Commissioner, Board of Education
Sandra Fewer, San Francisco Supervisor, District 1, and Former Commissioner, Board of Education
Hillary Ronen, San Francisco Supervisor, District 9

What are the top three issues you will work on, and how will you implement solutions in a timely manner? (1250 character limit)

Safe Schools. Kids can't learn if they don't feel safe: physically, emotionally, culturally. SFUSD's Safe and Supportive Schools policy is not fully implemented. Staff need training in implicit bias and restorative practices. We must address hate speech and invest in ethnic studies K-12 and diverse books to build bridges between diverse cultural communities.

Communication/Transparency. As a parent, I know how confusing our education system can be. SFUSD relies primarily on teachers to communicate with families. While important, it should not be their sole responsibility, especially with so many languages in schools. I will request communication plans from district administrators and visit regularly with parent leaders. I will also increase resources for translation and interpretation.

Engaging instruction for every child. Black children deserve quality schools. English Language Learners deserve arts and computer science. High-performing students deserve academically challenging curriculum. All students deserve individualized support to achieve their highest potential. In order to do this, I will hold district leaders accountable to "walk the talk" and eliminate waste in central office to direct more resources to schools.

What for-profit or non-profit boards do you serve on, including political organizations?

Not a member of any for-profit or non-profit boards, but I have founded or co-founded many family leadership groups:

- SF Families Union, Co-founder
- Friends of Bayview Public Schools, Co-founder
- Northside Black Families, Founder
- Friends of Helen Wills Playground, Founder
- African American Parent Advisory Committee, Founding Member
- Chair of the School Site Council at Jean Parker Elementary School (4 years)
- Secretary of the Parent Teacher Organization, Francisco

- Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club, Member
- San Francisco Women's Political Committee, Member

What local and state commissions and policy bodies have you served on -- currently or in the past?

- Former Board Appointed Member of the Prop A Quality Teacher and Education Act (QTEA) Oversight Committee
- SFUSD A-G Committee, Parent Volunteer Appointed by Former SFUSD Superintendent Carlos Garcia

Do you support San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS) fully divesting from fossil fuels within three years and holding SFERS accountable at the ballot if they do not divest? Yes

Have you signed up for CleanPowerSF? Yes, for SuperGreen service

Do you support California Prop 10 that repeals the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act?

Do you support renewing SFPD's involvement with the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force?
No

Do you support congestion pricing for the downtown core? Yes

San Francisco suffers a continued affordability and housing crisis. Please explain how you think this crisis should be addressed (in general), then list actionable concrete steps you would take, if elected, to move toward those solutions. Include an explanation of whose interests you will prioritize.

We need to increase affordable housing at all levels. I have seen the cost of housing skyrocket in the 20+ years I have lived in San Francisco. As a parent, I am concerned that my children will not be able to live the city in which they were born. We need to do everything in our power to create affordable housing options. This includes taking action at a variety of levels. 1) We need to ensure families are protected from unfair evictions through strong legislation and legal support. 2) We need to protect and increase the availability of rent control and other affordable rental housing. 3) We need to build more affordable housing at mid and low income levels.

As a Board of Education member, I can do my part to address the affordability crisis by working to increase affordable housing for educators. Additionally, I will help working families across the city by increasing wraparound services at school sites through Community Schools so families can access free or affordable before and after school care, quality free-and-reduced meals, and wrap-around wellness services at school sites. Community Schools are also a resource to share information with families and staff to ensure they know their rights as tenants and have access to affordable housing options in the city. We live in a rich city, and a rich state, and we have a responsibility and a lot of opportunities to ensure that we fully fund our schools and housing.

Corporations getting millions in tax breaks should be held accountable, and should contribute to our public schools & housing.

Do you support the NAACP's call for a moratorium on charter schools? Yes

Do you support the current SFUSD high school math course sequence? Yes

Will you commit to visiting a variety of SFUSD school sites in addition to attending Board meetings? Yes

Do you support the "Our City, Our Home" tax on gross receipts of businesses to fund homeless services? Yes

Do you support the gross receipts tax on transportation network companies (TNCs) and other private transit vehicle services? Yes

Who are you supporting for D2 Supervisor?

Kat Anderson	Unranked endorsement
Schuyler Hudak	Unranked endorsement
Nicholas Josefowitz	Unranked endorsement
Catherine Stefani	1st

Who are you supporting for D4 Supervisor?

Gordon Mar	1st
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Who are you supporting for D6 Supervisor?

Matt Haney	1st
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Who are you supporting for D8 Supervisor?

Rafael Mandelman	1st
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Who are you supporting for D10 Supervisor?

Shamann Walton	1st
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Who are you supporting for Board of Education?

Alison Collins, Gabriela Lopez, Faauga Moliga

Who are you supporting for Community College Board?

Who are you supporting for BART Board, D8?

William Walker

Who did you support for Mayor?

Jane Kim	1st
Mark Leno	2nd
Amy Farrah Weiss	3rd

Did you support June 2018 Prop C, Tax on Commercial Rent for Child Care & Early Education?

Yes

Did you support June 2018 Prop D, Commercial Tax for Housing? No

Who did you support for D1 Supervisor?

Sandra Lee Fewer	1st
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Who did you support for D3 Supervisor?

Aaron Peskin	1st
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Who did you support for D5 Supervisor?

Who did you support for D7 Supervisor?

Norman Yee	1st
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Who did you support for D9 Supervisor?

Hillary Ronen	1st
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Who did you support for D11 Supervisor?

Kimberly Alvarenga	1st
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Did you support 2016's Prop D "Let's Elect Our Elected Officials" to have special elections to fill vacancies on the Board of Supervisors? Yes

Did you support 2014's Prop G, the anti-speculation tax? Yes

Is there anything else you want to tell us? (3000 character limit)

I am the most qualified candidate on the ballot, with a successful track record of improving public education for over 20 years. I co-founded an organization SF Families Union to champion equity among and within our schools. Using my knowledge of the district and leveraging my experience as a parent organizer I was able to help Dr. George Washington Carver families advocate for almost \$2 million dollar renovation of their school. We organized families of all backgrounds across the district to amplify Carver's Black and Pacific Islander family voices and did this work in partnership with staff and administration, ensuring wins without negative press for an under-enrolled school.

In the past, SF Families has also convened family workshops to address racial segregation in schools. Currently SF Families is pushing back on the charter invasion facing San Francisco and

also linking schools in the Tenderloin and Mid-Market area of the city to raise money from technology companies and local businesses. We have been advocating to stop charter school expansion which privatizes our education system and takes much needed resources our most needy students.

In addition to this work, I have been an active member in the African American Parent Advisory Council. As a parent organizer and experienced educator, I've championed ethnic studies across the K-12 curriculum and successfully implemented Black History celebrations in schools where it had not previously happened. And as a former anti-violence educator, and current middle school mom, I know what needs to be done to ensure all students, families and staff members feel valued and visible in our schools regardless of their primary language, cultural background, socioeconomic level, religion, gender, sexual identity or country of origin. My professional experience and relationships with SFUSD educators and families makes me uniquely capable in addressing equity and school quality issues in practical and actionable ways.

Finally, for ten years I have been blogging as SF Public School Mom, pushing back on false narratives about our public education, creating resources for families, and supporting families to create inclusive, equitable schools. I want parents and community members to think "beyond the bakesale" to get involved in more than just fundraising. In order for our public schools to be of the highest quality, district policies must reflect the values of all community members, and include the voices of parents, workers, and community members.

I am also honored that Allyson and Scott Bravmann are volunteers in my campaign team, and have appreciated working with Sunny Angulo to support Northside Black Families.